

**CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:**

Int. No. 721-B

**PRIME SPONSORS:**

By the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams) and Council Members Rosenthal, Ampy-Samuel, Reynoso, Rivera, Kallos, Lander, Perkins, Menchaca, Lancman, Chin, Richards, Adams, Rose, Van Bramer, Constantinides, Cumbo, Louis, Moya, Ayala, Brannan, Cornegy, Vallone, Cohen, Salamanca, Miller, Barron and Levin

**TITLE:**

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to respecting the right to record police activities

**BILL SUMMARY:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at [legistar.council.nyc.gov](https://legistar.council.nyc.gov).**

This bill would codify a person's right to record New York City police officers or peace officer acting in their official capacity, with limited exceptions. The bill also allows any individual whose rights are violated to sue the City in state court, and requires reporting related to filming police activities.

**CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:**

- Adds new Administrative Code section 14-189

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

30 days after it becomes law.

**NOTE:** In the full bill text online at [legistar.council.nyc.gov](https://legistar.council.nyc.gov), language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

**LEGISLATIVE IMPACT:**

*Please select any of the following which apply to this legislation.*

- ☐ **Agency Rulemaking Required:** Is City agency rulemaking required?
- ☒ **Report Required:** Is a report due to Council required?
- ☐ **Oversight:** Are there seemingly clear points for City agency oversight and/or evaluation?
- ☐ **Sunset Date Included:** Does the legislation have a sunset date?
- ☐ **Grace Period Applies:** In the case of fines or other penalties, is a grace period established?
- ☐ **Council Appointment Required:** Is an appointment by the Council required?
- ☐ **Other Appointment Required:** Are other appointments not by the Council required?
- ☐ **Council Operations:** Might this law affect the Council's own operations?

